Speculum Astrologicum:

OR AN

ASTROLOGICAL

GLASSE; Repreſenting the State of the Yeare of Humane REDEMPTION, 1656.

Predicting the various Occurrences thereof from *Eclipſes* of the *Luminaries*, Configurations of the Planets, and Quarterly Ingreſſes, &c.

Together with Tables *Aſtronomicall* and *Meteorologicall*, and Obſervations *Chronologicall*; chiefly referred to the Zenith of the (once) famous and flouriſhing Univerſity and City of OXFORD, where the Pole Articke is elevated 51 *d.* 42 *m.*

By JOHN GADBURY Philomath

Os Homini ſublime dedit, Cœlumq; videre
Juſſit, & erectos ad Sydera tollere vultus.
Ovid. Metam. lib. 1.

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To the Right Worthy and Generous Kt. (My much honoured Grandfather) Sr JOHN CURSON felicity in both Worlds.

Right Worthy Sr.

MY soaring Genius imp'ht with feeble wings,
Unto the *Heaven* of your goodnesse sings,
And warbles forth its weak and artlesse song,
T'affix on you this Dedication; *a*
The things but mean, yet very royall Men
Have done the like; why should I question then
Your gentle Patronage? 'tis good they say
To tread those steps where wise-men lead the way.
Wisedomes *b* a Jewell, which but few have found,
Yet those that have her are more nobly crown'd
Then others, and are the *c* Juvenals of praise,
And (to say truth) from all men weare the Bayes.
Learn'd Sir, your sager Disciplines do raise
My tongue to speak, my pen to write the praise
Of true-bred Sapience; a bird for Kings,
And yet within your Cage this *d* Lennet sings.
But Sir, I'le wave all clawing Epithets,
Which with the learned naught but scorn begets;
And doe conclude, yout Genius really,
Abjures impertinent prolixity;
But [*Art*] you love and honour, therefore I
Under your wings, for safe protection fly.
'And judge it meet, all other wayes I shun,
'And like the Stream, unto the Fountaine run.'

Your Worships most dutifull
Grand-Son,

John Gadbury.

Vide Heydons Catalogue of Authors. b *Iob* 28.12,18,20 28. *verses.* c *Prince of Poets.* d *The glory of Wisdome.*

A true Computation of some things not unworthy observation, unto this present Year, 1656.

SInce first of Nothing this great World was made,	5605
Since it by'th Flood (in *Noah's* time) decay'd,	3949
Since *Brute* this Iland (of great *Brittain*) entred	2782
Since *Æneas* to build (fair) *London* venter'd	2763
Since Christ (the Saviour of the World) was born,	1656
Since (for our sins) he suffred Death and scorn	1623
Since *England* (first) did take the Christian Name	1476
Since th'*Saxons* boldly to this Iland came	1201
Since that the *Danes* did make a breach upon us	824
Since *Norman William* took our freedoms from us	593
Since Guns (those cruell Engines) first invention)	276
Since Printing (now transcends its first intention)	213
Since th'sweating sickness did orerun the Land	106
Since *Pauls* consum'd by Heavens fiery hand	95
Since that an Earthquake troubled *England* so	74
Since then there followed a most tedious snow	74
Since *London* pestred with a Plague most furious	53
Since then a Frost to *England* most injurious	49
Since last a Comet in the *Scorpion* seen	38
Since that brought death to (*Ann*) our English Queen	37
Since the demolishing of Cheapside Crosse	23
Since *England* pestred with foot and horse	14
Since the first Parliaments grand institution	16
Since those brave senators, (sad) dissolution	4
Since valliant *Cromwell*, *Brittains* Ile subdu'd	3
Since then he govern'd (A mixt multitude)	3
Since in the Twin a Comet we espide	4
Since that (we know) the *Pope* of *Rome* hath dyed	2
Since *Tawnie* drew his sword at th'Parliament	2
Since for it, he was to the Gate-house sent	2
Since great *Bohemiaks* most pernicious rain	2
Since *Dove* high sheriffe of *Wiltshire* almost slain	1
Since *Harrison*, &c. shut up in Portlands Ile	1
Since *Biddles* book was burnt (for Errors vile)	1
Since *London* took a posture of Defence	1
For to prevent (all) inconvenience	
Since Heaven plagu'd her for her loose desires	
With three most dismall, dreadful, fearfull Fires	1
Since th'Protestants (in *Peidmont*) basely slaine	
By bloody Tyrants, (for an ill got gain)	1
Since honour'd *Glyn* di'd learned *Rolls* succeed	1
Since *Maynard*, *Windham*, from the Tower freed.	

A Table

A Table of Intreſt at ſix per Centum, ſhewing the true value of Money upon Intreſt from 10l. unto 5000l. very uſefull.

Li.	I. Month. L.	S.	D.	II. Months. L.	S.	D.	III. Months. L.	S.	D.	IV. Months. L.	S.	D.	V. Months. L.	S.	D.	VI. Months. L.	S.	D.
10	0	1	00	0	2	00	0	3	00	0	4	00	0	5	00	0	6	00
20	0	2	00	0	4	00	0	6	00	0	8	00	0	10	00	0	12	00
30	0	3	00	0	6	00	0	9	00	0	12	00	0	15	00	0	18	00
40	0	4	00	0	8	00	0	12	00	0	16	01	0	01	00	0	24	00
50	0	5	00	0	10	00	0	15	01	0	01	00	0	01	05	0	30	00
60	0	6	00	0	12	00	0	18	01	0	01	04	0	01	10	0	36	00
70	0	7	00	0	14	01	0	01	01	0	01	08	0	01	15	0	02	00
80	0	8	00	0	16	01	0	01	04	0	01	12	0	02	00	0	02	08
90	0	9	00	0	18	01	0	01	07	0	01	16	0	02	05	0	02	14
100	0	10	01	0	01	01	0	01	10	0	02	00	0	02	10	0	03	00
200	1	0	02	0	03	02	0	04	04	0	05	06	0	06	08	0	07	10
300	1	10	03	0	05	03	0	06	06	0	07	09	0	09	00	0	10	12
400	2	0	04	0	06	04	0	08	08	0	10	00	0	12	00	0	14	04
500	2	10	05	0	07	05	0	10	10	0	12	01	0	15	00	0	17	06
600	3	0	06	0	09	06	0	12	12	0	15	01	0	18	00	0	21	08
700	3	10	07	0	10	07	0	14	14	0	17	02	0	21	00	0	24	10
800	4	0	08	0	12	08	0	16	16	0	20	00	0	24	00	0	28	00
900	4	10	09	0	13	09	0	18	18	0	22	02	0	27	00	0	32	02
1000	5	0	10	0	15	10	0	20	20	0	25	00	0	30	00	0	36	04
2000	10	0	20	0	30	00	0	40	00	0	50	00	0	60	00	0	72	08
3000	20	0	40	0	60	00	0	80	00	0	00	00	0	120	00	0	144	12
4000	40	0	80	0	120	00	0	160	00	0	200	00	0	240	00	0	288	16
5000	80	0	160	0	240	00	0	320	00	0	400	00	0	480	00	0	576	20

The Uſe of this is ſo eaſie it needs no Example, yet for their ſakes who have much more money then wit; I'le give one Example, ſuppoſe it be required to know what the uſe of 500l. is for one Month; ſeek 500l. in the firſt Columne and in the Collateral Columne you will find it 2l. 10s. Doe the like in the reſt.

A Table of the Kings and Queens of England.

Their Names	*Years of Birth.*	*Began to Reign.*		*Reign. Y.*	*M*	*Ended their Reign.*	
Will. Conquer.	1023	1066	October	20	1	1568	Septemb. 9
William Rufus	1057	1087	September	12	11	1555	Auguſt 1
Henry 1	1068	1100	Auguſt	35	4	52	Decemb. 2
K. Stephen	1105	1135	December	18	11	501	October 25
Henry 2	1132	1154	October	35	9	466	July 6
Richard 1	1155	1189	July	9	9	456	April 6
K. John	1165	1199	April	17	6	439	October 9
Henry 3	1207	1216	October	56	1	383	Novemb. 16
Edward 1	1239	1272	Novemb.	34	8	348	July 7
Edward 2	1283	1307	July	19	6	329	January 25
Edward 3	1312	1326	January	51	5	278	July 21
Richard 2	1366	1377	June	22	3	256	Septemb. 29
Henry 4	1367	1399	Septemb.	13	6	242	March 20
Henry 5	1384	1413	March	9	5	233	Auguſt 31
Henry 6	1421	1422	Auguſt	38	0	195	May 4
Edward 4	1442	1460	March	23	1	172	April 9
Edward 5	1473	1483	April	00	2	172	June 21
Richard 3	1448	1483	June	2	2	170	Auguſt 22
Henry 7	1455	1485	Auguſt	23	8	147	April 22
Henry 8	1491	1508	April	39	9	108	January 28
Edward 6	1537	1547	January	6	5	102	July 6
Qu. Mary	1515	1553	July	5	4	98	Novemb. 17
Qu. Elizabeth	1533	1558	November	44	4	54	March 24
K. James	1566	1602	March	22	0	31	March 27
K. Charles	1600	1625	March	23	11	8	January 30

If Kings and great Ones can't avoyd the ſleep
Of envious Death, fond man ſtrive not to keep
Thy bubble-breath; poor wretch it hardly can
Proclaime thee any thing, but earthly man.
'The Worlds a Stage, thou act'ſt thy part thereon,
'Time ſtrikes the Epilogue, and the play is done.

A Table of Terms with there Returns, &c. for this preſent Year, 1656.

Hillary Term begins *January* 23. Ends *Febr.* 12.

Return dayes, or dayes of Eſſoyn.	Dayes of Exception:	Returna Brevium.	Dayes of Appearan'
Octab. Hill. Jan. 21.	Ianuar 21.	Ianua. 22.	Ianua. 23
Quind. Hill. Ian. 28.	Ianuar 28.	Ianua. 29.	Ianua. 30
Craſt. Purif. Febr. 4.	Februar 4.	Febr. 5.	Febr. 6
Octab. Purif. Febr. 9.	Febru. 11.	Febr. 11.	Febr. 12.

Eaſter Term begins *April* 23. ends *May* 19.

Quind. paſch. Apr. 21.	April. 21.	April 22	April 23.
Tres paſch. April 28.	April 28.	April 29.	April 30.
Menſ. paſch. May 5.	May 5.	May 6.	May 7.
Quind paſch. May 12.	May 12.	May 12.	May 13.
Craſt. Aſcen. May 16.	May 17.	May 19.	May 19.

Trinity Term begins *June* 6. ends *June* 27.

Craſt Trin. Iune 2.	Iune 3.	Iune 4.	Iune 5.
Octab. Trin. Iune 9	Iune 9	Iune 10.	Iune 11.
Quin Trin. Iune 16.	Iune 16.	Iune 17.	Iune 18.
Tres Trin. Iune 23	Iune 23.	Iune 27.	Iune 25.

Michaelmas Term begins *Octob.* 23. ends *Nov.* 28.

Tres. Mich. Octob. 20.	Octob. 21.	Octob. 22.	Octob. 23.
Menſ. Mich. Octob. 27.	Octob 28.	Octob 29.	Octob 30.
Craſt Anim. Nov. 3.	Novem 4	Novem. 5.	Novem 6.
Craſt Mart. Nov. 12.	Nove. 13.	Nov. 15.	Nov. 15.
Oct. Mart. Novem 18.	Nov 19.	Nov. 20.	Nov. 21.
Quind. Mart. Nov. 25.	Nov. 26	Nov. 27.	Nov. 29.

Let lawleſſe wretches ſpurne againſt the Law,
And ſpit their malice at ſo bleſt a guide
That ſhall continue, Inſolence to awe
Elſe to the wals muſt goe the weaker ſide
" Lets honour thoſe Reformers which we ſee
" Have thus reſtrain'd the bounds of Chancery.

The Use of the Booke, and first of the Left hand Page.

THe left-hand-Page containeth six Collumns; th the first of which sheweth the dayes of t Month.

The second Collumn contains the dayes of the Wee F. being the Dominicall Letter until the 24 day of F *bruary*, and then it changes to E. for that this is *Bissi tile* or Leap-yeare.

The third holds the Feastivals, both fixed and mov able, as also the beginning and end of the Terms, &c.

The fourth discovers the Moons Aspects with the Su and the rest of the Planets.

The fifth sheweth the Planets mutual Configuration or how they Aspect one another (*inter se*) among them selves.

The sixt contains the Moons place in Longitude (*i.e.* what sign and degree of the Zodiack she is in Conjun ction with, every day at noon, throughout the Year At the head of this left-hand-Page are divers Poetic Straines alluding to future Contingencies.

The Right-hand-Page Explained.

The Right-hand-Page consists of three Collumns: th first holds the dayes of the Month: the second shew the mutation of weather, according to *Guido*, *Bonatus* and others: the third contains a compendious Chron logy of many remarkable Passages, perpetrated in thi Iland since the year, 1640.

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The Vſe of the Tide-Table.

FIrſt ſeek the Age of the Moone in the Table before the *Tide-Table*, and with it enter the firſt Collumn of the *Tide-Table*, and in the common Area or angle of meeting, you have exactly done in Hours and Minutes: as for Example. Let it be required to know the time of High-water at *London-bridge* on the firſt of *January*, 1656. By the firſt Table I find that the Moon is fifteen dayes old, with fifteene I then enter the firſt Collumn of the *Tide-Table*, and finde 3. 0. which tels me tis high-water at *London*, and all places with it, at three of the clocke that afternoon.

Some Vulgar Notes explained.

The Soſiginian or Iulian Accompt			The Lylian or Gregorian Accompt
	4	Aureus Numeris	4
	13	Cyclus Solaris	13
	F E	Literæ Dominicales	B A
	9	Indictio Romana	9
	4	Epactæ	4
February	3	Septuageſſima	13 February
February	20	Dies Cinerum	1 March
April	6	Dominica Paſch.	16 April
May	11	Rogationes	21 May
May	15	Aſcentio ſalvatoris in Cœlos	25 May
May	25	Pentecoſte	5 Iune
June	5	Corpus Chriſti	14 June
Novemb.	30	Adventus Dom.	3 Decemb.

Thoſe ſacred Feaſts, have bred no ſuch diviſon
Our home-ſpun Saints ſhould hold them in deriſion.

A Table of the Moons age every day this Year, 1656.

Dayes	Januarv	Februarv	March	April	May	June	July	Augnst	Septemb.	Octobor	Novemb.	Decemb.
1	15	16	16	17	18	20	21	23	25	26	28	28
2	16	17	17	18	19	21	22	24	26	27	29	29
3	17	18	18	19	20	22	23	25	27	28	30	1
4	18	19	19	20	21	23	24	26	28	29	1	2
5	19	20	20	21	22	24	25	27	29	1	2	3
6	20	21	21	22	23	25	26	28	1	2	3	4
7	21	22	22	23	24	26	27	29	2	3	4	5
8	22	23	23	24	25	27	28	1	3	4	5	6
9	23	24	24	25	26	28	29	2	4	5	6	7
10	24	25	25	26	27	29	1	3	5	6	7	8
11	25	26	26	27	28	1	2	4	6	7	8	9
12	26	27	27	28	29	2	3	5	7	8	9	10
13	27	28	28	29	1	3	4	6	8	9	10	11
14	28	29	29	1	2	4	5	7	9	10	11	12
15	29	1	30	2	3	5	6	8	10	11	12	13
16	30	2	1	3	4	6	7	9	11	12	13	14
17	1	3	2	4	5	7	8	10	12	13	14	15
18	2	4	3	5	6	8	9	11	13	14	15	16
19	3	5	4	6	7	9	10	12	14	15	16	17
20	4	6	5	7	8	10	11	13	15	16	17	18
21	5	7	6	8	9	11	12	14	16	17	18	19
22	6	8	7	9	10	12	13	15	17	18	19	20
23	7	9	8	10	11	13	14	16	18	19	20	21
24	8	10	9	11	12	14	15	17	19	20	21	22
25	9	11	10	12	13	15	16	18	20	21	22	23
26	10	12	11	13	14	16	17	19	21	22	23	24
27	11	13	12	14	15	17	18	20	22	23	24	25
28	12	14	13	15	16	18	19	21	23	24	25	26
29	13	15	14	16	17	19	20	22	24	25	26	27
30	14		15	17	18	20	21	23	25	26	27	28
31	15		16		19		22	24		27		29

Thus may we quickly count fair Cynthia's age
In the small compasse of one single page
And without error can we make this known
But ah we cannot do so, in our own.

The Tide-Table.

D Age.	London / Tinmouth / Hartlepool / Whitby / Bristol	Foulnesse at the start / Dover / Yarmouth / Harwitch	Calice road / Sunburrough / Southampton / Portmouth	Isle of Wight / Plymouth / Weymouth / Linn	Hull / Newcastle / Falmouth / Dartmouth	Foy / Barwick / Hanburrough / Bridlington	Bay / Bridgwater / Exwater / Landsend	Waterford
	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	3 48	7 33	11 18	0 48	6 48	6 3	4 33	8 18
2	4 36	8 21	0 61	36 7	3 6	51 5	21	9 6
3	5 24	9 9	0 54	2 48	2 47	39 6	9	9 54
4	6 12	9 57	1 42	3 1	9 1	8 27	6 57	10 42
5	7 0	10 45	2 30	4 0	10 0	9 15	7 45	11 30
6	7 48	11 33	3 10	4 48	10 48	10 3	8 33	0 18
7	8 36	0 21	4 6	5 36	11 36	10 51	9 21	1 6
8	9 24	1 9	4 54	6 24	0 24	11 39	10 9	1 54
9	10 12	1 57	5 42	7 12	1 12	0 27	10 57	2 42
10	11 0	2 45	6 30	8 0	0 1	1 15	11 45	3 30
11	11 48	3 33	7 18	8 48	2 48	2 3	12 33	4 18
12	0 36	4 21	8 6	9 36	3 36	2 51	1 21	5 6
13	1 24	5 9	8 54	10 24	4 24	3 39	2 9	5 54
14	2 12	5 57	9 42	11 12	5 12	4 27	2 57	6 42
15	3 0	6 45	10 30	12 0	6 0	5 15	3 45	7 30
16	3 48	7 33	11 18	0 48	6 48	6 3	4 33	8 18
17	4 36	8 21	0 6	1 36	7 36	6 51	5 21	9 6
18	5 24	9 9	0 54	2 24	8 24	7 39	6 9	9 54
19	6 12	9 57	1 42	3 12	9 12	8 27	6 57	10 42
20	7 0	10 45	2 30	4 0	10 0	9 15	7 45	11 30
21	7 48	11 33	3 18	4 48	10 48	10 3	8 33	0 18
22	8 36	12 21	4 6	5 36	11 36	10 51	9 21	1 6
23	9 24	1 9	4 54	6 24	0 24	11 39	10 9	1 54
24	10 12	1 57	5 42	7 12	1 12	0 27	10 57	2 42
25	11 0	2 45	6 30	8 0	0 1	1 15	11 45	3 30
26	11 48	3 33	7 18	8 48	2 48	2 3	12 33	4 18
27	0 36	4 21	8 6	9 36	3 36	2 51	1 21	5 6
28	1 24	5 9	8 54	10 24	4 24	3 39	2 9	5 54
29	2 12	5 57	9 42	11 12	5 12	4 27	2 57	6 42
30	3 0	9 45	10 30	12 0	6 0	5 15	3 45	7 30

Great are Gods wonders which on earth we see
But far more great, his water wonders be.

A Table of Break of day and Twy-light, Length of day and night, and Sun rising for the first six Months of this Year, 1656.

This is for every five days agreeing to the Lat. of 51. degr. 1656.		Break of Day		Twi-light.		Length of day.		Length of Night.		Sun riseth.	
		H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.
January	1	5	54	6	6	8	0	16	0	8	0
	6	5	49	6	11	8	14	15	46	7	53
	11	5	42	6	18	8	20	15	40	7	50
	16	5	40	6	20	8	42	15	48	7	39
	21	5	35	6	25	9	0	15	0	7	30
	26	5	27	6	33	9	16	14	44	7	22
February	1	5	15	6	45	9	36	14	24	7	12
	6	5	8	6	52	9	56	14	4	7	2
	11	5	0	7	0	10	14	13	46	6	53
	16	4	51	7	9	10	34	13	26	6	43
	21	4	48	7	12	10	54	13	6	6	33
	26	4	30	7	30	11	12	12	48	6	24
March	1	4	20	7	40	11	24	12	30	6	1[illegible]
	6	4	9	7	51	11	44	12	16	6	8
	11	3	59	8	1	12	2	11	58	5	59
	16	3	54	8	6	12	24	11	36	5	48
	21	3	34	8	26	12	44	11	16	5	38
	26	3	21	8	39	12	58	11	2	5	31
April	1	3	5	8	55	13	22	10	38	5	19
	6	2	52	9	8	13	42	10	18	5	9
	11	2	38	9	22	14	0	10	0	5	0
	16	2	15	9	45	14	18	9	42	4	51
	21	2	2	9	58	14	36	9	24	4	41
	26	1	56	10	10	14	50	9	10	4	35
May	1	1	30	10	30	15	10	8	50	4	25
	6	1	0	11	0	15	18	8	42	4	21
	11	0	30	11	30	15	36	8	24	4	12
	16	Conti-		No		15	48	8	12	4	6
	21	nuall		Night		15	58	8	2	4	1
	26	day,		but		16	6	7	54	3	57
June	1	and no		conti-		16	18	7	42	3	51
	6	Night.		nuall		16	20	7	40	3	50
	11			Twy-		16	24	7	36	3	48
	16			light.		16	24	7	36	3	48
	21					16	18	7	42	3	5[illegible]
	26					16	10	7	5[illegible]	3	55

Know that Break of day & Twy-light added together, makes twelve hours, & Length of day, and Length of night added together makes 24. hours; now whereas you have the Sun rise only for the first 6. Months, & setting only for the last 6. M. & shall

A Table of Break of day, and Twylight, and Length of Day and Night, and Sun set, for the last six Months of this year, 1656.

This is for every five day agreeing to the Lati. of 51 deg. 1656.		Sun seting.		Break of day.		Twy-light.		Length of day.		Length of Night.	
		H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.
July	1	8	0	No Night, but Twylight.				16	0	8	0
	6	7	53					15	46	8	14
	11	7	50	0	42	11	18	15	40	8	20
	16	7	39	1	0	11	0	15	18	8	42
	21	7	30	1	22	10	38	15	0	9	0
	26	7	22	1	40	10	20	14	44	9	16
August	1	7	12	2	0	10	0	14	24	9	36
	6	7	2	2	4	9	46	14	4	9	56
	11	6	53	2	21	9	39	13	46	10	14
	16	6	43	2	49	9	11	13	26	10	34
	21	6	33	3	0	9	0	13	6	10	54
	26	6	24	3	18	8	42	12	48	11	12
September	1	6	18	3	30	8	38	12	30	11	24
	6	6	8	3	52	8	8	12	16	11	44
	11	5	59	3	59	8	1	11	58	12	2
	16	5	48	4	7	7	53	11	36	12	24
	21	5	38	4	18	7	42	11	16	12	44
	26	5	31	4	3	7	28	11	2	12	58
October	1	5	13	4	48	7	12	10	38	13	22
	6	5	9	4	55	7	5	10	18	13	42
	11	5	0	5	0	7	0	10	0	14	0
	16	4	51	5	8	6	52	9	42	14	18
	21	4	42	5	15	6	45	9	24	14	36
	26	4	35	5	27	6	33	9	10	14	50
November	1	4	25	5	37	6	23	8	50	15	10
	6	4	21	5	40	6	20	8	42	15	18
	11	4	12	5	43	6	17	8	24	15	36
	16	4	6	5	48	6	12	8	12	15	48
	21	4	1	5	54	6	6	8	2	15	58
	26	3	57	5	55	6	5	7	54	16	6
December	1	3	51	5	57	6	3	7	42	16	18
	6	3	50	5	59	6	1	7	40	16	20
	11	3	48	6	0	6	0	7	36	16	24
	16	3	48	6	1	5	59	7	36	16	24
	21	3	51	6	2	5	58	7	42	16	18
	26	3	55	6	4	5	56	7	50	16	10

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January, 1656.

No ſooner doth the Yeare initiate,
But Proſerpina, veiles her ſilver head,
Let whoſe will ſmart, I'le pray God bleſſe our State,
('Tis ſofteſt ſleeping in a Feather bed)
Great Tyran's ſplendant glory, is obſcured,
Our wound is great, I wiſh it may be cured.

		Feaſtivals and Suns riſing.	Lunar Aſpects.	Mutual Aſpects.	The ☽ Place.
1	a	Circumciſion	☌☉ □♅ ✶♄	□♅☉	16 ♑ 7
2	b		△♂ △♀	△☉♄	1 ♌ 16
3	c	Sun riſes 8.6.	△♅ 9 N.		16 21
4	d		△☿ □♀	Td. ♅☿	1 ♍ 20
5	e		☌♄ △☉		16 0
6	f	Epiphany.	□☿ ☌♂ ✶♀	☾☌♂	0 ♎ 18
7	g	Julianus	☌♅		14 13
8	a	Erhard	□☉ ✶☿		27 42
9	b		✶♄ 23	□♂☿	10 ♍ 49
10	c	Paul Erm.	✶☉ 13		23 37
11	d	Higynus	☌☿ △♂		6 ♐ 4
12	e		□♄ △♅		18 20
13	f	1 P. Epiph.	□♂ ☌☿		0 ♑ 25
14	g	Fælix.	△♄ □♅		12 22
15	a			ſſ. ☿ ☿	24 15
16	b	Marcel	☌☉ ✶♂	Eclipſe ☉ viſible	6 ♒ 5
17	c	Antoni	✶♅ ✶♀	△♄☿ □♅♀	17 55
18	d	Priſca		□♄♀ ☽11 42 ♓	29 47
19	e		☌♄		11 ♓ 48
20	f	2 P Epiph.	□☿ ✶☿		23 45
21	g		✶☉	☾☉♅	5 ♈ 57
22	a	Vincent	☌♂ ☌♅ △♀		18 18
23	b	Term begins	□☿ 1		0 ♉ 56
24	c	Timothy	□☉ △♄		13 51
25	d	Converſ. Paul	△☿ 15	Bq. ☉♄	27 9
26	e		△☉ □♄ ✶♂	Vc. ♄♂	10 ♊ 50
27	f	3 P Epipha.	✶♄ ☌♀		24 56
28	g		✶♁ □♂		9 ♋ 27
29	a		□♅ 1	☾☌♂☿	24 20
30	b	Adelg.	☌☿ ☌☉	☾♅☿	9 ♌ 24
31	c		△♀ 17	☌♅♂ Bq ♄☿	24 34

January, 1656.

Full Moon the first day at eight a clocke at Night.
Last Quarter the eighth day, one afternoon.
New Moon the sixteenth day at noon: Sun Eclipsed
First Quarter the four and twentieth day at one afterno.
Full Moon the 31. day at 7. in the morning.

	Mutability of the Ayre.	*Micro-Chronicon.*
1	Bad Weather begins the Year.	
2		Sr *John Hotham* beheaded, 1654.
3		
4		
5	Cold weather very remisse.	
6		Ordinance for K. Tryall, 1648.
7	The Ayre inclining to Snow and Rain.	
8		
9		H C of Justice proclaimed, 1648.
10		Arcb-bishop of Cant. beheaded, 1644.
11		
12		*Barbadoes* surrendred, 1651.
13	Flying Clouds.	
14		
15	More calm, serene and faire weather.	
16		*Scots* invade *England*, 1643.
17		
18		*Massey* escaped, 1648.
19		King brought to *London*, 1648.
20	Very pleasant weather fitting the season.	K. brought to the H C of Justice, 1648.
21		
22		K. bro. the 2d time before them, 1648.
23		K. brought the third time, 1648.
24		God playes with Kingdomes, as with
25		Tennis balls, Fels some that rise, and
26	The Month ends with	raiseth some that fals.
27	remission of cold and	K. sentenced to dye, 1648.
28	the weather prety dry.	
29		A Scaffold erected, 1648.
30		King *CHARLES* beheaded, 1648.
31		Protector proclaimed in *Dublin*, 1653.

February hath xxix. dayes.

Sol, what do'st mean? why, wilt thou stoop so low
As joyne with *Mercury* that nimble Theefe?
Or do'st thou pitty him, to see him goe
A fishing, where he catches no releife:
If it be thus, let blessings crown thy heart,
That dost so blest a pattern here impart.

		Feastivals and Suns rising.	Lunar Aspects.	Mutuall Aspects.	The ☽ Place.
1	d	Bridgitta	☌♄ 18		9 ♍
2	e	Candlemasse	□♀ 21	Td. ♃♀	24
3	f	Septuagessima	△☿	Bq. ♄♂	9 ♎
4	g	Sun ris. 7.15.	△☉ ☍♃ ☍♂	✶☉♃	23
5	a	Agatha	✶♀		6 ♏
6	b	Dorothea	✶♄ □☿ □☉	✶♃☿	20
7	c				2 ♐
8	d				15
9	e		□♄ △♃		27
10	f	Sexagessima	✶☉ ✶☿ △♂	☌☉☿	9 ♑
11	g	Sun ris. 6.57.	☌♀	✶♂☿	21
12	a	Term ends	△♄ □♃	☽☊	3 ♒
13	b		□♂	☽ Apoge	13
14	c	Valentine	✶♃ ✶♂ ☌☉		26
15	d			△♄♀	8 ♓
16	e		☌☿ 8		20
17	f		☍♄ ✶♀		2 ♈
18	g	Quinquagessima	□♀		15
19	a	Concordi	☌♃ ☌♂	☍♄☿	27
20	b	Shrove-tuesda.	✶☉ △♄		10 ♉
21	c	Ashwednesday	✶☿ △♀		23
22	d	☉r. 6.38. s. 5.22	□☉ □♄		6 ♊
23	e		✶♃ □☿	□♃♀	20
24	☾	Quadragessima.	✶♂ △☉	ss. ♃☿	4 ♋
25	f	St Matthias	✶♄ □♃ ☍♀	☽☋	18
26	g		△☿ □♂	✶♀☿	3 ♌
27	a		△♃		17
28	b		△♂	☍☉♄	2 ♍
29	c	Leand	☌♄ ☍☉		17

February, 1656.

Last quarter the seventh day at 3. in the morning.
New Moon the fifteenth day at 8 in the morning.
First quarter the 23. day at one in the morning.
Full Moon the 29. day two hours past midnight.
Moon in her Perigeo, or neerest the Earth the 26. day.

Mutability of the Aire.	*Micro-Chronicon.*
1 Winds and raine begin the month.	Kings Body removed to St. *James*, 1648
2	An Act for tryal of L. Capel, &c. 1648.
3	
4	
5 Clear weather.	House of Lords voted useless, 1648.
6	Kingship dangerous, 1648.
7	Protect. feasted in *Lond.* 1653.
8	Oaths of supremacy nuld, 1648.
9 Close windy and wet weather until the fifteenth day.	King buried at Windsor, 9d. 1648.
10	
11	A new stamp for Coyn, 1648.
12	Councell of state erected, 1648.
13	
14 And generally afterward to the Months end, we shall have a wholsome Aire, with fresh gales of wind, some pleasant shewers helping the spring forward.	
15	King Prisoner to Holmby, 1646.
16	
17	Kings goods orderd for sale, 1648.
18	Warwick exhired, 1648.
19	
20	
21	
22	Qu. imbarqued at Dover, 16 8.
23	On the two and twentieth day there fell
24	a most pernicious Raln in *Bohemia*.
25	
26	
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28	
29 A dark day.	

March hath xxxi. dayes.

The great refulgent Lampe of heaven is got
Into his Exaltation (*Englands* ſigne,)
In ſtate he rides, injuſtice offers not:
Great *Iove*'s his Counſellor; oh how divine
And bleſſed is it, when good men do ſit
At th'ſtern of ſtate, to guide and govern it.

		Feaſtivals and Sun riſing.	Lunar Aſpects.	Mutuall Aſpects.	The ☽ Place.
1	☽	Albinul	△☿ ☌☿		2 ♎ 45
2	♀	Remin.			17 22
3	f	Sun r ſ. 6.41.	☌☉ □♀		1 ♏ 37
4	g	Adrian.	☌♂ ✶♄		15 23
5	a		△☉	Bq. ♄♀	28 40
6	b	Fridelin	✶♀ △☿ □♄	△♄♂	11 ♐ 29
7	c		□☉ △♅		23 59
8	d				6 ♑ 5
9	♀	Oculi	□☿ △♄ △♂	☽☊	17 59
10	f	Æquinoctial	✶☉ □♅ ☌♀		29 46
11	g	Sun riſ 6.	✶☿ □♂	Vc. ♄♀	11 ♒ 30
12	a	Gregory	✶♅	✶♀☿	3 18
13	b	Euphraſ		SS. ☉♅	5 ♓ 11
14	c		☌♄ ✶♂	☽ Apog.	17 15
15	d		☌☉		29 35
16	♀		☌☿		12 ♈ 4
17	f		✶☿ ☌♅	□♂♀	24 44
18	g		△♄		7 ♉ 39
19	a	Joſeph	☌♂ □☿		20 44
20	b	Sun riſ. 5. 38.	✶☉ ✶☿		3 ♊ 56
21	c	Benedict.	□♄		17 23
22	d		△☿ ✶♅	Td. ♄♂	0 ♋ 57
23	♀	Judica	□☉ □☿ ✶♄	☌☉☿ ☽☿♀	14 41
24	f		✶♂ □♅ △☿		28 41
25	g	Annnci. Mary	△☉	☽ Perig.	12 ♌ 55
26	a	Caſtullis	□♂ △♅ ☌♀	✶♅☿	27 20
27	b		☌♄	Vc. ☉♄	12 ♍ 1
28	c		△♂ ☌☿	SS. ☿☿	26 42
29	d		☌☉		11 ♎ 9
30	♀	Palm ſunday	☌♅		25 29
31	f		△☿	SS. ♅☿	9 ♏ 39

March, 1656.

Last quarter the seventh day at eight at Night.
New Moon the sixteenth day at one in the morn.
First quarter the two and twentieth day, at 9 in the m.
full Moon the thirtieth day at three in the morning.
☽ transits by the place of the glorious Star *Cor Leonis*, (the 26 day

	Mutabilty of the Aire.	*Micro-Chronicon.*
1	Pleasant weather con-	Pontfract Castle releived, 1644
2	tinuing pretty constant	Scots crossed Tyne, 1644.
3	till the Equinox, then	
4	look for some cold	Sr H Hide beheaded, 1650.
5	and frosty mornings,	
6	it maybe Snow, &c.	Lord Capel, &c. sentenced, 1648.
7		
8		Earl Nor. and Sr John Owen rep. 1648.
9		L Capel, Ham. Holl. beheaded 1648
10		
11		Fond man beware who erethou art that
12		spies, Anothers fault, that thou thy
13		own chastize.
14		
15		
16	High winds and storms	
17	of rain or haile	
18		Wardar Castle taken, 1642,
19		
20	Close Aire untill to-	
21	ward the 26 day; very	Pontfract Castle surrendred, 1648.
22	seasonable weather af-	
23	terwards to the Mo-	
24	neths end.	
25		Brown Bushell sentenced, 1651.
26		
27		
28		
29		Brown Bushel beheaded, 1651.
30		
31		

April hath xxx. dayes.

The Heavens for the present, seeme to smile
Upon the Earth, (Man) it lasts but a while;
Make Faith thy Anchor, let thy hope be just,
Wait truly on him, who's the only trust;
'Let thy Card guide thee, lest thy Pinnace run
'Upon *Charybdis*, while it *Scylla* shun.

		Feastivals and Suns rising.	Lunar Aspects.	Mutuall Aspects.	The ☽ Place.
1	g	Sun ris. 5. 15.			23 ♏ 32
2	a	Mar. Æg.	☍♂ △☿ □♀	✶♂☿	6 ♐ 41
3	b		□♄ △☉		19 32
4	c	Ambrose	□♀ △♃		2 ♑ 1
5	d		✶♀ △♄	☍♄♀	14 10
6	☾	Easter day	□☉ ✶☿	☽☍	26 4
7	f		□♃ △♂	SS. ♃♂	7 ♒ 49
8	g		✶☉		19 36
9	a	Albinus	✶♃ □♂	☽ Apog.	1 ♓ 25
10	b	Ezekiel	☌♀ ☍♄		13 22
11	c				25 32
12	d	Sun ris. 4. 57.	☌☿ ✶♂		7 ♈ 59
13	☾	Low-Sunday			20 41
14	f	Tiburtina	☌☉ ☌♃		3 ♉ 39
15	g	Olympia	△♄		16 56
16	a		✶♀ ✶☿		0 ♊ 23
17	b		☌♂ □♄	□♄♂	14 2
18	c	Valerian	□♀ ✶☉	SS. ♃☿	27 47
19	d		✶♃ □☿ ✶♄	☽☋	11 ♋ 38
20	☾	Sun ris. 4. 34.	△♀		25 33
21	f		□☉ □♃ △♀	☽ Perig.	9 ♌ 30
22	g		✶♂	☌☉♃	23 34
23	a	George	△☉ △♃ ☌♄		7 ♍ 40
24	b		□♂		21 48
25	c	Mark Evan.	☍♀	△☉♄	6 ♎ 2
26	d		☍♀ △♂		20 9
27	☾	Jubilate	✶♄ ☍♃	SS. ♃♀	4 ♏ 10
28	f	Vitall.	☍☉	✶♂☿	17 57
29	g		(△☿ 30 d.	Vc. ♄♀	1 ♐ 28
30	a		□♄ △♀ ☍♂		14 37

April, 1656.

Last quarter the sixth day at two afternoon.
New Moon the fourteenth day at three afternoon.
First quarter the one and twentieth day at 4 afternoon.
Full Moon twenty eighth day at one afternoon.
☽ passeth by the Pleiades or 7 Stars the 18 day.

	Mutability of the Aire.	*Micro-Chronicon.*
1		
2	Very pleasant Weather with wholsome Winds.	Reinoldson fin'd and imprisond, 1649.
3		
4		Swedish Agent had Audience, 1654.
5		Peace between *England* & *Holl.* 1654.
6		
7	Some probability of raine, but quickly over.	*Lond.* Apprr rise against the Arm. 1648.
8		
9		
10		
11	A generall inclination to moisture, but I hope not to violate the Spring.	
12		
13		Mack. Dean, &c. sentenced to be hanged and quartered, 1654.
14		Fortunes are seldom measur'd by desert
15		The fairest Face hath oft the foulest
16		(Heart.
17		
18		
19		
20		
21	Some gentle Winds,	Parlament dissolved by the Army, 1653.
22	and comfortable showers,	
23		
24	especially at the latter end of the mon.	
25		King Rep. at *Hull* by *Hotham*, 1642.
26		Poyer shot to death, 1648.
27		Peace Procl. betwe. *Engl.* and *Holl.* 1654.
28		King disguised from *Oxford*, 1646.
29		*Reading* surrendred the 27 d. 1646.
30		*Montross* defeated, 1651.
		Lockyer shot to death, 1649.

May hath xxxi. dayes.

Great *Iove* and *Chronus* are in friendly Trine,
In Earthly ſignes, and *Iove* with *Mercury*,
Mars looks on *Venus*, *Iove* and ſhe conjoyne,
But *Saturn* frowns on *Titan* crabbedly.
'The World was never yet at ſuch a ſtay,
'As to enjoy one peacefull happy day.

		Feaſtivals and Suns riſing.	Lunar Aſpects.	Mutual Aſpects.	The ☽ Place.
1	♄	Phil. & Jacob			27 ♐ 23
2	☾		△♃ △♄ □♀		9 ♍ 52
3	☽	Sun riſ. 4.18.	△☉ □☿	☽☊	22 1
4	♂				3 ♒ 55
5	☿	Cantate	□♃ ✶♀ □☉	☽ A. og.	15 47
6	♃	Gothard	△♂ ✶☿	△♄ ♃	27 3
7	♃		✶♃ ☌♄		9 ♓ 22
8	♄		✶☉ □♂		21 18
9	☾				3 ♈ 31
10	☽	Sun riſ. 4. 10.			16 0
11	♀		☌♀ ✶♂		28 51
12	☿	Vocavitt	☌☿ △♄ ☌♃	△♄☿	12 ♉ 1
13	♇		☌☉	✶☌☿	25 32
14	♃	Servatius	□♄	☌♃☿ 13	9 ♊ 22
15	♄		☌☌ ✶♀		23 26
16	☾	Holy-Thurſd.	✶♄ ✶♃		7 ♋ 38
17	☽		✶♀		21 13
18	♂		✶☉ □☿ ✶♃	☽☋	6 ♌ 0
19	☿	Exaudi	□☿		20 21
20	♇		✶☌ □☉ △♀	☽ Perig.	4 ♍ 28
21	♃	Bernherd	☌♄ △♃		18 30
22	♄		△♀ □☌ △☉		2 ♎ 22
23	☾				16 14
24	☽		△☌	△♄♀	29 56
25	♀	Whitſunday	✶♄ ☌♀ ☌♃		13 ♏ 29
26	☿	Edward		☌☉☿	26 51
27	♇		□♄ ☌☿ ☌☉	□♄ □☉♄	9 ♐ 59
28	♃			☌♃☿	22 52
29	♄		☌☌ △♄	ss. ♃☿	5 ♑ 31
30	☾	Wigam.	△♀ △♃		17 49
31	☽	Patron.		ss. ♀☿	29 57

May, 1656.

Last quarter the sixth day at 9. in the morning.
New Moon the fourteenth day at two in the morning,
First quarter the twentieth day at 9. at night,
Full Moon the 27 day at midnight,
Moon transits by that glorious Star *Arcturus* the 23 d.
Job 38. vers. 32.

	Mutability of the Aire.	*Micro-Chronicon.*
1	The Month beginns with temperate weather, and I hope with temperate actions.	*Montroß* taken, 1650.
2		Oxford besiedged, 646.
3		Cheap side-Crosse demol. 1643.
4		Kings Arms voted down, 64[7].
5		K. to the Scotch Army, 1646.
6		
7		
8		
9		New. and Banbury surrend. 1646.
10		
11		Mr *H. Compton* slain, 1642.
12		
13	About the fourteenth and fifteenth day some blustring weather with hail storms.	Earl of Strafford beheaded, 1641.
14		
15		
16		Levellers surprisat Burford, 1649.
17		Surrey Petitioners dispersed, 1648.
18		Oxford Treaty begin, 1646.
19	Gentle fresh Winds remitting heat.	England a free state, 1649.
20		*Montroß* sentenced, 1650.
21		*Montroß* executed, 1650.
22		
23	From the two and twentieth day to the Months end, expect unconstant weather not fitting the season.	
24		Kentish Insurrection, 1648.
25		Serj. *Steel* made Lord chiefe Baron of
26		the Exchequer the 28. day, 1655.
27		
28		Boulton taken by storm, 1644.
29		Prince *Charles* born, 1620.
30		*Yeomans* and *Bowcher* beheaded, 1643.
31		Hurrey beheaded, 1650.

June hath xxx. dayes.

Friends look about you, here is change of weather,
Both Raine and Hail and Thunder altogether;
And as the greater world affords a change,
So doth the lesser (else 'twere very stange)
Changes to all are Hereditarie,
Poor *Æsops* Crow faine would an Eagle be.

		Feastivals and Suns rising.	Lunar Aspects.	Mutuall Aspects.	The ☽ Place.
1	☾	Trinity sunday	△☉ □♃		11♒ 52
2	f	Sun ris. 341.	□♀ △☿	☽ Apog.	23 44
3	g	Erasmus	☍♄	✶♄♂	5♓ 31
4	a		△♂ ✶♃ □☉	☌ ♄☿	17 20
5	b	Boniface.	✶♀ □☿		29 18
6	c		□♂		11♈ 30
7	d		✶☉		23 56
8	☾	1 past Trin.	✶☿ △♄		6♉ 48
9	f		✶♂ ☌♃		20 2
10	g	Onufri.	☌♀ □♄	✶♄☿	3♊ 47
11	a	Barnabee.	☌☉		17 44
12	b				2♋ 4
13	c		✶♄ ☌♂ ✶♃	☽☍	16 40
14	d	Valerius	☌☿ ✶♀	☌♂☿	1♌ 21
15	☾	2 p. Trinity.	□♃	✶♃☿	16 5
16	f		✶☉	☌☉♄	0♍ 38
17	g		□♀ ☌♄ ✶♂	✶♃♂	15 4
18	a		△♃ ✶☿ □☉	□ ♄☿	29 12
19	b	Gervasius	△♀		13♎ 10
20	c	Sun ris. 3. 43.	□♂ □☿		26 47
21	d		△☉ ✶♄		10♏ 11
22	☾	3 p. Trinity	☌♃ △♂		23 21
23	f		△☿ □♄		6♐ 20
24	g	Iohn Baptist	☍♀	☌ ♃☿	19 5
25	a				1♑ 38
26	b		☍☉ △♄	☽☊	13 59
27	c		△♃ ☌♂		26 11
28	d	Leo.	☍☿		8♒ 12
29	☾	4 p. Trinity	□♃	☽ Apog.	20 6
30	f		△♀	✶☉♄	1♓ 58

June, 1656.

Last quarter the fifth day at 3. in the morning.
New Moon the twelfth day at three in the morning.
First quarter the nineteenth day at 2. in the morn.
Full Moon the 26 day at 2 in the afternoon.
The Moon passeth by *Spica Virginis* the 20. day.

	Mutability of the Aire.	*Micro-Chronicon.*
1	Strong winds with	
2	some rain.	Maidstone fight, 1648.
3		
4		Joyce took the K. from Holmby, 1647.
5	Windy weather untill	Earl Norwich at Bow, 1648.
6	the fifteen or sixteen	
7	dayes, and from thence	
8	to the Months end ge-	Ludlow surrendred, 1646.
9	nerally hot weather;	
10	it may be thunder in	Lilburn returned, 1652.
11	some places with some	Dudly Castle relieved, 1651.
12	fresh and pleasant	Borstall taken, 1644.
13	showers intermitting	
14	heat.	Naisby battaile, 1645.
15		Lilburn secured, 1653.
16		
17		Fire in Glascow, 1652.
18		
19		
20		Oxford Treaty ended, 1646.
21		Dublin besieged, 1649.
22		Fairfax routed at Adderton, 1643.
23		
24		Oxford surrendred, 1646.
25		
26	'Tis better to sit still,	
27	then to rise and fall	
28		
29		Copredy fight, 1644.
30		Votes for Non-addresses repeale, 1648.

July hath xxxi. dayes

Now great *Apollo*'s got in consultation
With splendant *Iove*, (I hope to cure the Nation)
Doe justice *Sol*, for now thou art at home
(*Abraham* was griev'd to hear poor *Sodome* groane)
'Our prayers are too weak, then let's cry lowder,
'Indeed we should have sent them up with powder.

		Feastivals and Suns rising.	Lunar Aspects	Mutual Aspects.	The ☽ Place.
1	g		☌♄ △☉	☿ el. ☽ m. ☉	13♓45
2	a	Visit. Mary	✶♅ □♀		25 36
3	b	Sun ris. 3. 48.	△♂ △☿	☍ ♄☿	7♈33
4	c	Ulricus	□☉	☌ ♄♀	19 44
5	d		☐☌♂ ✶♀		2♉17
6	☩	5 P Trinit.	△♄ □☿ ✶☽		14 59
7	f		☌♅ ✶♂		28 13
8	g	Chilian	□♄ ✶☿		11♊47
9	a	Cyrill			25 49
10	b	Sun ris. at 4.	☌♀ ✶♄	☽☌	10♋15
11	c	Pius	☌☉ ✶♅		25 4
12	d		☌♂ ☌☿	✶☉♅	10♌5
13	☩	6 P Trinit.	□♅	☌ ♅☌	25 9
14	f		✶♀ ☌♄		10♍7
15	g		△♅ ✶☉	✶♄♀	24 52
16	a		✶♂ □♀		9♎19
17	b	Alexius	✶☿ □☉		23 24
18	c	Rosina	□☌♂		7♏3
19	d		□☿ △♀ ✶♄	☐ ♀☿	20 22
20	☩	7 P Trinit.	☍♅ △☽		3♐20
21	f	Sun ris. 4. 18.	△♂ □♄ △☿		16 2
22	g	Mary Magd.			28 31
23	a	Apollin.	△♄	☽☊	10♑45
24	b	Christin.	△♅ ☍♀		22 54
25	c	James Apost.	☍☉	✶♅♀	4♒53
26	d		☍♂ ☍☿	☐ ♄☿	16 48
27	☩	8 P Trinit.	☽♅	☌♂☿	28 40
28	f		☍♄		10♓31
29	g		✶♅		22 24
30	a	Abdon	△♀	☌☉♀	4♈19
31	b	German.	△☿ △☉ △♂		16 23

July, 1656.

Last quarter the fourth day at 6. in the aftern
New Moon the eleventh day at 7 at night.
First quarter the 18. day at ten in the morning
Full Moon the 26. day at 5 in the morning.
Moon passeth by *Antares*, or the Scorpions heart 20 da-

	Mutability of the Aire.	*Micro-Chronicon.*
1		King brought to Windsor, 1647.
2	Flying Clouds & misty dark weather.	Marston Moor fight, 1644.
3		King *Charles* at Caversham, 1647.
4		
5		Love sentenced, 1651.
6	Fine salubrius weather a little moist; but from the fourteenth day to the month end, gallant Halcyon weather to bring on the harvest.	*Francis* Lord *Villers* slain, 1648.
7		*Ger. Fox*, &c. sentenced, 1651.
8		
9		*Fox* reprieved, 1654.
10		*Ger.* and *Vowel* executed, 1654.
11		
12		*Essex* made Gener. 1642.
13		K. and Q. met at *Edgehil*, 1643.
14		
15		*Love* reprieved for 28. dayes, 1651.
16		Lichfield surrendred, 1646.
17		Act for coin. money, 1648.
18		Dr *Levens* of Merton Col. Ox. ex. 1650.
19		
20		Sr *John Strowel* to the Tower, 1652.
21		Pontract surrendred, 1646.
22	Sweet Aire cherishing	
23	the things that grow	Worcester surrendred, 1646.
24	on the Earth.	
25		*Potter* and *Gibbins* sentenced, 1651.
26		Scharborough yeilded, 1644.
27		Bristol taken, 1644.
28		
29		City declare against the Army, 1647.
30	A great fight betwixt	
31	the *English* & *Dutch*, 1653.	Kings Children to Carisbrook, 1651.

August hath xxxi. dayes.

Sol joynes with *Mars*, and squares with fulgent *Iove*,
Mars squares him too, so doth the queen of Love:
Poor *Iove* is worsted, and is forc't to yeild,
And leaves them wholly Masters of the Field:
'Tis Peace, true Peace, poor honest *Iove* is for,
'Who loves it not, I pray God send him War.

		Feastivals and Suns rising.	Lunar Aspects.	Mutuall Aspects.	The ☽ Place.
1	c				28 ♈ 36
2	d	Sun ris. 4.36.	□☿ □♀ □☉	Qu. ♃ ☿	11 0
3	☋	9 p. Trin.	△♄ □♂ ☌♃	SS. ☉♄	23 4[illegible]
4	f	Aristarchus	⚹♀ ⚹♀	Q. ♃♀	6 ♊ 48
5	g	Oswald	□♄ ⚹☉ ⚹♂		20 14
6	a	Sixtus			4 ♋ 10
7	b		⚹♄	☽☋	18 28
8	c		⚹♃ ☌☿		3 ♌ 8
9	d		☌♀ ☌☉ ☌♂		18 22
10	☋	10 p. Trin.	□♃ ☍	☽ Perig.	3 ♍ 37
11	f	Sun ris. 4.51.	☌♄	SS. ♄♀	18 50
12	g	Clara	△♃ ⚹☿		3 ♎ 5[illegible]
13	a		⚹♀ ⚹☉		18 33
14	b	Eusebius	⚹♂ □☿		2 ♏ 5[illegible]
15	c		⚹♄ □♀ □♂	☌☉♂	16 4[illegible]
16	d		□☉ ☍♃		0 ♐ 0
17	☋	11 p. Trin.	△☿ □♄	□☉♃	15 5[illegible]
18	f	Helena	△♀ △♂ △☉	□♃♂	25 33
19	g	Sebaldus		☽☊	7 ♑ 5[illegible]
20	a		△♄		19 5[illegible]
21	b		△♃	□♃♀	1 ♒ 5[illegible]
22	c	Sun ris. 5.10.	☍☿		13 4[illegible]
23	d		□♃	☌♂♀	25 3[illegible]
24	☋	12 p. Trin. Bar-	☍♂ ☍♀ ☍☉		7 ♓ 2[illegible]
25	f	(tholomew	☍♄		19 2[illegible]
26	g		⚹♃		1 ♈ 1[illegible]
27	a				13 2[illegible]
28	b	Augustus	△☿		25 3[illegible]
29	c	John Bapt. beh.	△♂ △♀	□♃☿	7 ♉ 5[illegible]
30	d		△☉ △♄		20 2[illegible]
31	☋	13 p. Trin.	□♂ ☌♃ □☿		3 ♊ 7

August, 1656.

Last Quarter the third day, at seven in the morn.
New Moon the tenth day at two in the morning.
First Quarter the sixteenth day at 7. in the evening.
Full Moon the four and twentieth day at nine at Night.
Moon transits by Procyon in 21 g. ☽. the seventh day.

Mutability of the Ayre.	*Micro-Chronicon.*
Gallant Harvest weather the first seven days afterward untill the sixteenth, windy, but very warm, thence to the Months end, a variable constitution of the Aire, soon cloudy, soon cleare, now rain then haile; after Sunshine till *Aperi. Post.*	*Essex* Army in Regiments, 1642. Corf Castle assaulted, 1643. Dorchester taken, 1643. Chancery voted down, 1653. Ragland summoned, 1646. Scotch Army in *England*, 1651. March by Carlile, 1651. *Essex* proclaimed Traitor, 1642. Glouceſter beſeiged, 1643. King to Oatlands, 1647. Col. *Andrews* tryed, 1650. Sr *John Stawel* to Newgate, 1646. *Hamiltons* Army routed, 1648. Pendennis ſurrendred, 1646. *Iſburn* quit by Jury, 1653. Col. *Andrews* beheaded, 1650. And *Lucas* and *Gibbons* beheaded, 1651. King to Hampton Court, 1647 Act for Marriages, 1653. Lilburn to the Tower, 1653. Colcheſter ſurrendred, and Sr *Charles Lucas*, and Sr *George Lyle* ſhot to death, 1648.

Humphry Marſhon was put to death the eight and twentieth day of this Month, 1654.

September hath xxx. dayes.

Here's eight Conjunctions of the wandring Stars,
And three ſtrong Trines, and all in three weeks time
The like hath not been known theſe fifty yeares,
Or ſhall again, within this Age of mine;
'Strange Alterations quickly will enſue,
'All men are Lyars, but our (God) is true.

		Feaſtivals and Suns riſing.	Lunar Aſpects.	Mutuall Aſpects.	The ☽ Place.
1	f	Sun riſ. 5. 28.	☐☿ ☐♄		16♌
2	g	Veronica	☿ Occident	☌☉☿	29
3	a		✶☿ ✶♂ ✶☉	☽☍♃	13♑
4	b	Theoſ.	✶☿ ✶♄ ✶♅	☌♂☿	27
5	c				11♑
6	d		☐♅	☌♄☿	26
7	e	14 P Trinit.	☍♂ ☌☿ ☌♄		11♒
8	f	Nat. Mary.	☌☉ ☌☿ △♅	☌☉♄	27
9	g			☌♄☿	12♓
10	a			☌☉☿	27
11	b	Sun riſ. 5. 54.	✶♂		♒
12	c		✶♄ ✶☉ ✶☿		25
13	d		✶☿ ☌♅		8 ♈
14	e	15 P Trinit.	☐♂ ⌊ ♄ ☐☉	△♅☿	21
15	f	Nicodemus	☐☿ ☐☿	△♅☿	4 ♉
16	g		△♂ △♄	☌☿☿	16
17	a	Lampert.	△☉ △♅	Td. ♅☍♂	28
18	b		△☿ △☿	△☉♅	2 ♊
19	c				22
20	d	Sun riſ. 6. 19.	☐♅		4 ♋
21	e	16 P Trinit.	☌☍		16
22	f		☌♄ ✶♅		28
23	g	Eſdra	☌☉ ☌☿	☌♄♂	10 ♌
24	a		☌☿		22
25	b				4 ♍
26	c	Cyprian.	△♄		17
27	d		△☍ ☌♅		0 ♎
28	e	17 P Trinit.	△☽ △☿	☐☐ ♄☿	13
29	f	Michael	☐♄ △☿ ☐♂	Bq. ♅☿	26
30	g	Hieronimus	☐☉		9 ♏

September, 1656.

Laſt quarter the firſt day, at 6. at night,
New Moon the eighth day at ten in the morning,
Firſt quarter the fifteenth day at 9 in the morning,
Full Moon the three and twentieth day at 1. afternoon,
Firſt quarter the laſt day paſt midnight.

Mutability of the Ayre.	*Micro-Chronicon.*
Faire weather begins the Month, toward the ſixth, ſeventh, eight ninth dayes Rain and Winds good ſtore, thence to the three and twentieth day ſeaſonable weather, thence the Aire is as ſuddenly as ſtrangely altered, very dull, miſty, foggy unwholſome to the months end, unleſſe the ſeven and twenty and eight and twentieth dayes prove fair.	*Eſſex* defeated, 1644. Scots routed at Worceſter, 1651. Exwater taken, 1643. French Fleet beaten, 1652. Dunkirk taken, 1652. Baſing relieved, 1645. Scots priſ. to London, 1651. Earl of *Eſſex* dyed, 1646. Scylly ſurrendred, 1646. Treaty began, 1648. Newberry firſt fight, 1643. Scots co. in Weſt H. 1650. Wickfield fight, 1642. Routon-heath fight, 1645. Sr *John Gell* ſentenced, 1650. Barkly yeilded, 1645.

October hath xxxi. dayes.

This Month doth *Iove* upon kind *Venus* frown,
Chronus and *Hermes* in opposition,
This bringeth sweet and heavenly showers down,
That fils the Earth with Envy, Strife, Division:
'As good Works doe uphold an honest fame,
'So evil ones procure both sin and shame.

		Feastivals and Suns rising.	Lunar Aspects.	Mutual Aspects.	The ☽ Place.
1	a	Remigius	□♀ ✱♄ □♀	SS. ☌♀	[illegible]
2	b		✱♂ ✱♃		6 ♌
3	c	Sun rises 6.38.	✱☉ ✱♀	Bq. ♃♀	21
4	d		□♃ ✱♀	△♃♂	[illegible]
5	☾	18 P. Trin.	☌♄		[illegible]
6	f		△♃ ☌♂		[illegible]
7	g		☌☉ ☌♂		[illegible]
8	a		☌♀	Vc. ♃♀	5
9	b	Dioiysius	✱♄		19
10	c	Gideon	☍♃ ✱♂		6
11	d	Sun riseth at 6.	✱☉	Bq ☉♃	17
12	☾	19 P. Trin.	□☉ □♂ ✱♀	SS. ☉♄	0
13	f		✱♀	☽☊	13
14	g	Calixus.	△♄ △♃ □☉		25
15	a		△♂ □♀		7
16	b	Gallus	□♀		19
17	c		△☉ □♃		0
18	d	Lucas.	△♀	☽ Apog.	12
19	☾	20 p Trin.	△♀ ☍♄		24
20	f		✱♃ ☍♂		5
21	g	Ursula.		✱♃♀	18
22	a	Sun ris. Arq.	☍☉		1
23	b		☍♀	☍♄♀	13
24	c		△♄ ☌♃ ☍♀		26
25	d		△♂		9
26	☾	21 P. Trin.	✱♄		23
27	f		△☉	☽☋	6
28	g	Simon & Jude	□♂ △♀		19
29	a		✱♃ △♀	✱♄♀	3
30	b		□☉ ✱♂	☍♃♀	17
31	c	Wolfgan	□♃ □♀ □♀	☽ Perig.	1

October, 1656.

New Moon the seventh day at seven in the evening.
First quarter the fifteenth day at 2 in the morning.
Full Moon three and twentieth day at 5 in the morn.
Last quarter the thirtieth day at noon.
☽ passeth by Arista in 19. deg. ♎ the seventh day.

Mutability of the Aire.	*Micro-Chronicon.*
Temperate Weather and most part fair, till the Change, then to the day, expect much variety of weather, Cold, Cloudy, Darke, rainy, seldome clearing.	Sandal Castle surrendred, 1645.
	Winchester surrendred, 1645.
	Mr *Benson* executed, 1650.
	Judge *Jenk.* to Wal. Castle, 1648.
	Basing-house taken, 1645.
	Earl *Derby* beheaded, and Capt. *Benson* shot the fifteenth day, 1651.
But towards the latter end of the month pretty wholsome Air with fresh gales of Wind.	
	Essex buried, 1646.
	Sr *T. F Thorough* beheaded, 1651.
	Edg hill fight, 1642.
	Lin. quitted by Jury, 1619.
	Banbury siege raised, 1644.
	Denbigh taken, 1642.
	Banbury taken, 1642.
	Newbury second fight, 1644.
The last day somwhat variable.	Isle Man taken, 1651.
	Rainsborough slain, 1648. 29 day.

November hath xxx. dayes.

Man Gods own Image is most wretched grown,
By seeking out inventions of his own.
Had he contented been where God had plac't him,
The subtil Serpent never had disgrac't him.
'Thus never heeding Gods most blest direction,
'Man is the Author of his own distruction.

		Feastivals and Suns rising.	Lunar Aspects.	Mutuall Aspects.	The ☽ Place.
1	☽	All Saints	✱☉		15 ♏ 5[illegible]
2	♋	22 P Trin.	☌♄ △♃ ✱☿	△♄♃	0 ♎ 17
3	f	Theophil.	✱♀ ☌♂		14 47
4	g	Sun ris. 7.37.	☌☉		27 19
5	a		☍♃ ✱♄	Bq. ♃♂	13 ♏ 37
6	b	Leonard.	☌♀ ☌☿		27 44
7	c	Florent.	✱♂ □♄		11 ♐ 3[illegible]
8	d			☌☿♃	25 1
9	♋	23 P Trinit.	□♂ ✱☉	☽ ☍	8 ♑ 3
10	f		△♃		20 44
11	g	Martinus	△♄ ✱☿	SS. ☉♂	9 ♒ 4
12	a	Sun ris. 7.52.	✱♀		25 1[illegible]
13	b	Eugenius	□♃ △♂ □☉		27 2
14	c	Fridery	□☿	✱☉♄	8 ♓ 5[illegible]
15	d		□♀ ✱♃	☽ Apog.	20 45
16	♋	24 P Trinit.	☍♄ △☉ △☿	SS. ♄♂	2 ♈ 3[illegible]
17	f		△♀	☌☉☿	14 3[illegible]
18	g		☍♂	✱♄☿	26 55
19	a	Elizabeth.	☌♃ ☍☿ △♄		9 ♉ 3[illegible]
20	b	Sun ris. 8.10.		Vc. ♃☿	12 23
21	c		☍☉		15 ♊ 3[illegible]
22	d				18 48
23	♋	25 P Trinit.	☍♀ □♄ □♂	☍♃☿	2 ♋ 3[illegible]
24	f		△☿ ✱♃	□♄♀	16 26
25	g	Catherin.	✱♄ □♂	Bq. ♃♀	0 ♌ 24
26	a		△☉		14 28
27	b		□♀ □♃ △♀		28 4[illegible]
28	c		✱♂ □☉	☽ Perig.	12 ♍ 44
29	d		✱♀ △♃ ☌♄	☍♃☿	26 5[illegible]
30	♋	1 Advent.	□♀ ✱☉		10 ♎ 56

November, 1656.

New Moon the sixth day at seven in the morning,
First quarter the thirteenth day at 11. at Night,
Full Moon the one and twentieth day at 9. at night,
Last quarter the 28 day, at 8. at night;
☽ Transits that notable fixed Star *Cor Hydra* on the 27 (day in the morning.

Mutability of the Ayre.	*Micro Chronicon.*
Windy weather, inclining to moisture.	
	Long Parl. began, 1640.
	Bolton Castle surrendred, 1645.
Raw cold weather to the thirteen and ourteenth dayes, thence to the Full moon pretty warm, afterward we have a double opposition of ♃ and ☿, vvhich is *Apers Portar.* to much Winds and Raine, it may be snow but very slabby and winterly weather ends the month.	Dennington releived, 1644.
	K. to the Ile of Wight, 1647.
	Brainford fight, 1642.
	Beeston Castle yeilded, 1645.
	Nat. C. nup. Ang. Reg. 1666.
	Armies Remonstrance, 16 8.
	Prop to K. at Oxford, 64 .
	The Book of Common prayer excels the rest; Prayers that are most common, are the best. Quarls Fa.
	Commmon prayer vot. down, 1644.
	Knickson executed, 16 3.
	Personal Treaty dissolved, 1648.

December hath xxxi. dayes.

While yeares revolve, and nature keeps its course,
To shew his glory, for whom all things are,
Dives doth still oppresse poor *Lazarus*,
This feeds on Crumbs, that on delicious Fare;
But here's the poor mans comfort, Death's a friend,
Poor, as the Rich; Rich as the Year shall End.

		Feastiyals and Suns rising.	Lunar Aspects,	Mutuall Aspects.	The ☽ Place.
1	f				24 ♎ 56
2	g	Candidus	☌♂ ✶♀	✶♂♀	8 ♏ 55
3	a	Barbara	☍♃ ☌♀ ✶♄		22 46
4	b	Sun ris. 8.19.			6 ♐ 26
5	c		☌☉	☽☊	19 55
6	d		□♄		3 ♑ 5
7	E		✶♂ ☌♀ △♃	✶♄♀	16 1
8	f	Concept. Mar.	△♄ ✶♀	Vc. ☉♃	28 38
9	g		☌	Td. ♄♀	10 ♒ 55
10	a	Sun ris. 8.21.	□♃ ✶☉		23 2
11	b	Damascus	□♀		4 ♓ 57
12	c		△♂ ✶♀ ✶♃	☽ Apog.	16 47
13	d		□☉ ☌♄	△♃♀	28 3
14	E		△♀	Bq. ☉♃	10 ♈ 31
15	f		△♀		22 33
16	g		△☉	□☉♄	4 ♉ 8
17	a	Lazarus	☍♂ ☌♃		17 32
18	b		△♀ △♄		0 ♊ 21
19	c	Sun ris. 8.19.	☍♀	△♄♀	13 39
20	d		□♄	☽ Eclipse ♋	27 21
21	E	Tho. Apostle	☍☉	☍♃☌	11 ♋ 26
22	f	Theodos.	✶♃ △♂ ✶♄	Td. ♃♀	25 36
23	g		☍♀	Vc. ♃♀	10 ♌ 30
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25	b	Nat. Christi.	△☉	☽ Perig.	9 ♍ 8
26	c	Stephen	△♃ ✶♂ □♀		23 32
27	d	John Evang.	☍♄ △♀ □☉	Bq. ♃♀	7 ♎ 51
28	E	Innocents	✶♀		21 51
29	f		□♀		5 ♏ 41
30	g	David	✶☉ ☍♃	□♄♀	19 18
31	a	*Nat. de Authoris J. G.*	☌♂ ✶♄		2 ♐ 30

December, 1656.

New Moon the fifth day at nine at Night.
First quarter the thirteenth day, at eight at Night.
Full Moon the one and twentieth day at ten in the m.
Last quarter the eight and twentieth day at 5. in the m.
☽ transits by the tayle of the Whale on the 13 day, and (on the one and twentieth *Syrius*.

Mutability of the Aire.	*Micro-Chronicon.*
Pleasant Winds, and gentle showers begin the Month.	K. to Hurst Castle, 1648.
Constant weather till the sixteenth day, then may we expect darke, cold, cloudy weather, unwholsome blasts of wind, very tempestuous weather, bringing much raine or snow.	K. Con. voted satisfactory, 1648.
	Members imprisoned, 1648.
	Mr *Pym* dyed, 1643.
	Parl. dissolved, 1653.
	Helmsly Castle del. 1644.
	Biddle committed, 1654.
	Protector ordained, 1653.
	Bodmin victory, 1642.
	Protector proclaimed, 1653.
And as the Aire is diversly affected, Just so shall we, unlesse by Heaven protected.	K. to Windsor, 1648.
	Sr *Alex. Car.* beheaded, 1644.
	Major Pitcher shot, 1648.
	Burleigh beat up drums in the Isle of Wight, 1647.

Of the Spring.

It hath been a question strongly controverted among the Antients, what Epoche, or point of time we ought seriously to consider for the Revolution of the World; or in what space of time the great and dayly period doth, out of a curious humour, spin it self out of three hundred odd dayes, accounting that late valley of time for a year, in which the *Sun* passeth between an Æquinoctial and Solsticial point; and those were the *Arcadians* of old; this opinion was cradled in the Cradle as it were; and another as vizarded other thing, and that was to make the year to period at twelve months end, accounting that space of time for a year, as the *Sun* transits between the Vernall and Autumnall Equinoxes; but the most Learned among the *Greeks* reverberated this uncouth Doctrine, and began to compute the year from the Moon's motion, accounting twelve Lunations or Moneths (which consists of 354 dayes 8 hours, &c.) for a true year; but not to look too strictly on the Ancients, whose opinion and learning was undoubtedly as venerable, as any of our time, although the Case in Question seem more congruous to reason on our parts, then on theirs, we having had the advantage of that of theirs, which they could never have on us, viz. their painful Labours: so that by their noble Atchievements, and most constant studyes, those of later yeares, have found the true *Annus Tropicus* to agree exactly with *Annus Solaris*, or the Solar yeare, which doth consist of 365 dayes, one odde hours, &c. and so have accounted all others assertions of Policy, but not demonstrable by reason.

The year is called in Latine *Annus*; for that we may say of it, *Revolvitur ut Annulus*, as in a ring the parts touch one another, and joyne circularly, so the year rolleth it selfe backward, until it return to the same place it began; therefore the *Aegyptians* in their *Hieroglyphicks* were wont to paint the year like a Snake, winding her selfe as round as a Ring, holding her taile in her mouth, as testified by the Learned *Diod. Sic. in Hist. Mund.* and undoubtedly that opinion which maintaines the *Suns* Revolution through the *Mazzaroth*, or twelve Signes of the Zodiack, beginning at the Vernall Equinox, and ending there againe, is the most immutable truth, and will remaine to all succeeding Ages; wherefore we say with *Ptolomie*, *Non incongrue itaq; principium Anni verum æquinoctium statuerunt quod tunc primum dierum spatia protrahi incipiunt, & tempus id naturæ sua punctum sit.* (i.e.) those that ordain'd the years beginning from the Vernall Equinox did not inconsiderately; for then first of all, the dayes begin to exceed the night in length, and nature

at that time moistens all her Vegetables.

The Ancients have not erred in fixing this Epoche on the Spring, for that the *Sun* doth then enter the first signe of the Zodiack where he is exalted, and most chiefly dignified, and there begins by a renewed strength to exhale or draw up the dull Flegmatique Qualities of the benumbed Earth, which the pinching Winter hath left behind and disperses superfluous humours; stirs up the sanguinity of all Creatures; revives the sap and moisture of all Vegetables; cloths the greening Earth with new Liveries, and makes it incomparable, reducing the sugred Notes of those nimble Choristers of the Aire, and finally rejoyceth all living Creatures; therefore the Poet sweetly sing:

The mealy mountaines which of late were seen,
Change now their Coats into a lusty green;
The Gardens prank themselves with flowry buds;
The *Meads* with grasse, with leaves the naked Woods;
Sweet *Zephirus* begins to hasse his *Flora*;
Swift-winged Singers to salute *Aurora*;
And wanton *Cupid* through this Universe,
With pleasing wounds each Creatures heart g'ins pierce,
'And *Tiberus* presence doth againe revive,
'As well things sensible as Vegitive.

We might add that the World was at this time created; so *Pliny* in his Natural History affirmeth; so doth the learned *John Swan* in his *Speculum Mundi*; but the verity of this is so conspicuous, it needeth no inodoration; *Ergo* as it hath beene evidently asserted and proved to be the birth of the World, we take it for granted that in reason it ought to be the Revolution of the same; answerable to this Doctrine I observe, that the *Sun* this Year enters *Y Aries*, on *March* the ninth day, six hours, forty six minutes; which by the accurate Tables of our famous Countryman *Mr Vincent Wing*, in his *Harmonicon Cœlestis*, is demonstrable, and the ensuing Calculation doth evince the truth thereof.

Temp.

Temp. Ingr.	Longitud. ☉				Apoge ☉			
Anni	Sig.	Deg.	Min.	Sec.	Sig.	Deg.	Min.	Se.
1656.	9	19	40	2	2	6	40	32
Inchoans *March*	1	29	8	14				10
Dit. 9.		8	52	15				2
Hor. 6.			14	47				
Min. 51.			2	6				
Long. ☉ Med.	11	27	57	56	3	6	43	44
Apog. Subst.	3	6	46	4				
Anomalia ☉	8	21	17	12				
Æquat. add.		2	2	4				
☉ in ♈	00	00	00	00	Ver. ☉ Locus.			

Whereby it appears that the *Sun* enters the first Scruple of ♈ on *March* the ninth day, 6 h. 51 m. P. M. now if we substract 5 m. which is the difference of meridians between *Oxford* and *London* (for that Mr *Wings* Tables are calculated for *London*, then the *Sun* enters ♈ at 6 hours, 10 minutes on the ninth day of *March* this year 1656. at *Oxford*, and the Heavens at that time shew themselves in such a posture as the following Figure represents.

To the foolish Carper on a Figure of Heaven.

Carper, stand back, a Circle here I draw,
And verine it by Celestiall Law
To be Canonical; what th' Heavens maintain,
Can't be denyed, unlesse by fooles (in graine)
And sorrid Scidlists, like *Tony's* Dog,
That knows not splendant *Venus* from a Hog;
Then let base *Morus* swear the Divell appears,
The Intelligent see nought but th' radiant Sphears
Of Heaven; but fools and blockish Hinds
See baser things, much like their buzzard minds;
'Thus stupid *collins* dreamt of incantations,
'When his dull braines had left wits recreations.

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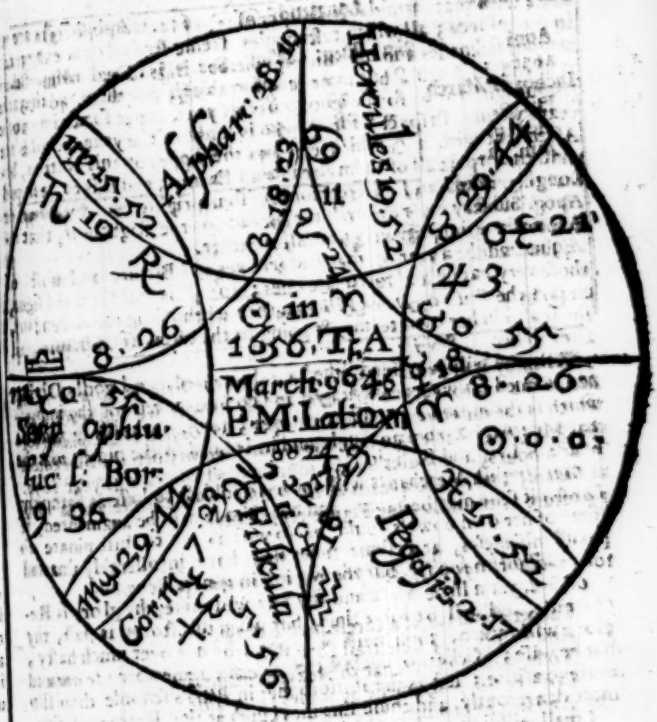


The most observable Occurrents this Position imports, will appear in sicknesse and instability of the affection of friends, strange and insolent aspersions of our Governours, secret contrivances, and plottings of a male contented sect, and all to the dishonour of those who sit at the stern of Government, either with scandalous Libels, or malicious insectations; else I know not what ♃ denotes, by being so unluckil placed in the house of Dignity. ♃ in his Figure is Lord of the sixth, and in *Dom. Mortis*; ♂ the generall Significator of *England* is locally in the eighth, in the almost degree where the late prodigious Comet expired, the position it selfe being the same

some with that formidable Eclipse of ☉ 1654. whose Effects are yet in great force; all which testimonies seeme strongly to exagge- tedious sicknesses and infirmities, whereby it is feared many of will end in death, but some comfortable hopes there is that plague will not be so rife among us this year, as at some time yeare we may suspect; for ♀ who is Lady of the year, beholds Ascendant with a △ which elevates the hopes of this Nation, yond chesurpriz all of us implacable an Enemy; and it is to be hope that the prayers and intercessions of some righteous *Abraham* *Hezekiah* may deter the evill for the sake of the Righteous, that in nocency and iniquity may not fall together.

This will be a year of many Marriages and Births, and most of those very happy and fortunate ones; for ♀ is in ☌ a fixed sign and on the Cusp of *Domo Filiorum* then beholding the Ascendant she is also in her own terms, & going to the terms of ♃ *Jupiter*, aspect to his ⚹ *Sextile*.

Religion will be refined, the Law honoured, and godly Divines and learned Lawyers encouraged and countenanced for the impression of vertue, and repression of vice; for ♀ beholds ☽ with an amicable Aspect from an Angle, and he is Lord of the ninth, viz. the house of Law and Religion.

Our English Merchants will not be so subject to losse as formerly *London* it selfe may be happy, and her Trade may be augmented, if some of her own bowels could be so wise as not to inseminate so grand mischiefes, as at some times they have intollerably smarted for; and not they only, but the Nation in generall.

Oxford, yet a little while and thy Sun will shine, thy glory is Retrograde, and will be for a time, but when this storme is past, thy glory will return, thou maist be happy; be not over much hasty, but be wise; Kicke not against the pricks; remember *Icarus* and cease to aspire; lest as the Philosopher in *Plato*'s schoole thou slip more dangerously, and thine Enemies laugh at thy Retrogradation.

I shall willingly omit many things in this Figure, it being to great a work for so small a Booke to containe; and besides, the World will be sufficiently enformed by the polite Quill of my truly Honoured Friend, that most generous Artist Mr *W. Lilly*; wherefore I shall spare to dilate further, and barbarely mention the other Quarters.

Of the Summer.

☌ *Solstitium Æstivum* or the Summer Quarter commenceth, when this massy Globe of Earth is revolved to his greatest southern inclinati-

duration, making least portion of shaddow and greatest quantity of ...
...ine, or (which is all one) longest dayes and shortest nights a-...
...ing as; and happeneth to fall this year on the tenth day of *June* ...
...h, odde minutes *Post Meridiem*, at which time the *Sun* touches ...
...the first point of ♋ *Cancer*, there being eleven degrees of the Ba-...
...lance ☌ culminating, and fifteen degrees of ♎ ascending our ...
...Horizon,) declaring ☿ ☍ ♃ Lord of the Ascendant and ...
...house; which presages (not onely my Countrymen of ...
...but of *England*) to beware of lumpish, heavy cold and dry ...
...diseases, arising from the Spleen and Lungs, &c. it also adviseth ...
...to be very vigilant and carefull of private, subtile, cunning ...
...(if they prove crafty and treacherous) acquaintance; for this will ...
...be a means of circumvention to many, and by those whom they least ...
...suspect; for ☿ is Lord of the twelfth, as well as of the Ascendant, ...
...posited in a most dolitorous place of the Heavens, which will ...
...greatly augment all the aforesaid wicked subtilties.

It will be now worth while to ponder a small, but most pertinent ...
...piece of Poetry once delivered by Mr *John Booker* in his Annual ...
...Almanack, viz.

The Stars may be at *odds*, and yet be friends;
Men may pretend well, yet have othe ends.

But, *Verbum Sat* to the wise here is enough; to those that ...
...otherwise here is too much; yet let me note this by the way, ...
...that as ☿ is Enemy to Nature (and all naturall existences) and Go-...
...vernour of the twelfth House, which represents great Cattle, it is ...
...often shrewdly suspected that much Losse will be all the poore ...
...Countriman in his greater Cattel, as the Ox-, Horse, Cow, &c. and ...
...he is in ♊ a barren signe, and in Feminine smoaky degrees of that ...
...sign, we have great cause to fear that our seven years of Plenty ...
...is almost at a period; *Solomons* sins was fulnesse of Bread; *Englands* ...
...sins have not been much unlike them.

Of Autumne.

Aequinoctium Autumnale, or the Autumnall Quarter initiateth when the *Sun* crossing the Worlds Axis with a right Angle shall make equal course in every Horizon, through-out both Hemispheares, consequently making Day and Night alike all every where; the *Sun* at that time saluting the first scruple of ♎ ballance, which alleth this year on the twelfth day of *September* 1 h. 33 min. *P.M.* at which time the sign of Justice ballanceth the Heavens, and the Archer or ♐ ascending on the Eastern Horizon.

This

This Quarter will there be a foundation laid to plenty of Action, and of so high a Nature they will not soon be blown over; all the Planets are in consultation; their debates are serious, the effects thereof will be no notorious to all *Europe*; some grand Catastrophe is contriving; strange and unwonted Alterations and remarkable Actions to the amazement of all *Europe* will assuredly follow; if the chiefe City of *France*, *viz.* *Paris* have ♍ for its Horoscope, as by all Artists is confest, then will the mischiefes impending breaks forth there. Let *England* also be carefull of too too much security, for the ☌ of ♄ ♂ presageth no good to us at all; ♂ is by Nature hot and dry, ♄ is dry and cold; Phisitians know what the commixture or contrary Nature prenotes; ♄ is an Enemy to Nature, and what ♂ is, let the renowned Anton tell you of him and his ordinary significations, &c. Page 35. Satyr.

What by his Nature moves and would aspire,
Under this Planet borrowes his hot fire;
What horrid fury bursts his Chains in Hell,
And frights the Earth, doth in this Planet dwell;
Blood, Death and tragique stories *Mars* doth yeild,
A *Golgotha* of Graves; whose purple field,
Died crimson with his fatall Massacres,
Craves bloody Inke and Scarlet Characters,
A Pen that like a Bullets force would reel
A marble Conscience;

These are the Qualities ♂ is naturally delighted in; the Lord hath been mercifull unto us hitherto, and hath spared us, his hand is not shortned at all, but that he may save us from those two devouring Enemies, *viz.* the Sword and Sicknesse; but greater arguments in Nature cannot be expected; for the countenancing predictions of this kind; Heavens decrees are immutable unlesse the God of Heaven alter them.

If sicknesse touch a wicked Nation, then
They do return to God like holy men;
But if a Nation doth in blessings wallow,
Nor God nor good, they'l truly care to follow;
'Thus Gods our refuge in a time of trouble,
'And all our Zeal, when once at ease, a bubble.

Of the Winter.

Solstitium Hyemale, or the Winter Inchoates alwayes when the Earth is furthest deflected from the *Suns* perpendicular Rayes, receiving least quantity of Sunshine, and greatest portion of shaddow, vvhich

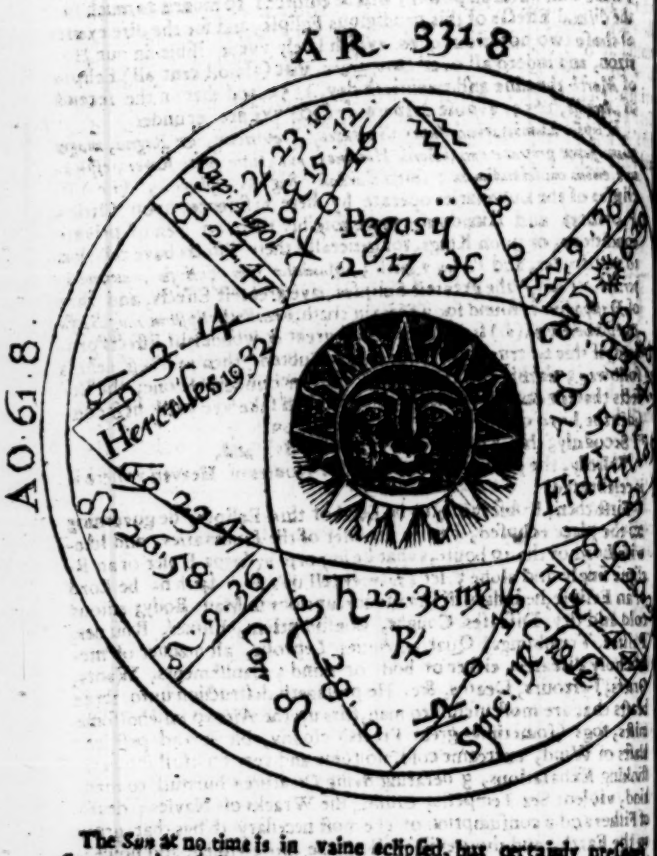
...causeth shortest days, & longest Nights among us, at vvch time the Earth enters ♑, or the Sun ♈, which this year falleth on the 20th day of *December* 13 ho. afte noon, at vvhich time the ☽ is ☍ ☉, and the two fortunes, *viz.* ♃ and ♀ behold each other with a friendly △ *Trine*, by vvhich it is comfortably hoped that the Year will have a good End, and vve reason enough to blesse God for sparing us so long, and giving us so large a time of Repentance, thus much for Quarterly Ingresses this year.

Of Eclipses.

THe Inhabitants of this Terrestial Star will be deprived of the *Suns* illuminating Beames twice this year, and of the secondary Planet the ☽ *Moon* three times; but we in *England* shall behold only two of the five; the first vvill be of the ☽ *Moon* in *January* the first day 8 h. 2 m. *P.M.* and will appeare almost central, having eleven Digits of twelve obscured: The *Moon* suffers this Eclipse in ♋, *viz.* her own house; let *Scotland*, *Holland*, *Zealand*, *Russia*, &c. expect intestine divisions; for the sword of Divine Vengeance is drawing, and will find out offenders among them; I say no more but this; all those Cities and Countries who are subject unto the first Quadrangle, *viz.* ♈, ♋ ♎, ♑, will in some measure either more or lesse suffer by the evill portents of this so direfull Eclipse.

Lune at no time wholly hides her head
But doth presage grand mischiefs as we read.

The next visible Eclipse (for tis a meer madnesse and folly too, to treat of those Eclipses that cannot be seen by us; *Ergo* He willingly pretermit them) will be a formidably Eclipse of the *Sun*, conspicuous to all *England*, *Scotland*, *Ireland*, *Denmark*, *Spaine*, *France* and *Holland*, and happeneth on *January* about one a clocke afternoon; this Eclipse falls in six degrees, twenty nine minutes of *Aquarius* the joy of *Saturn*, and in *Nona Domo*, the house of Religion, Law and Justice; the parts decient or digits eclipsed are nine of twelve; that small portion of light which will remaine, is on the South side of the body of the *Sun*, the totall duration will be somewhat more than three hours, I mean from the beginning to the ending, the greatest darknesse will not remaine above half an hour, observe the Type, together with the exact Position of Heaven at the middle time of this Eclipse.



The Sun at no time is in vaine eclipsed, but certainly presages some grand prejudice neer at hand; for as he is the Cherisher, and the life of all naturall beings, by his benigne heat and influence: undoubtedly will it follow, that by his passiveneſſe, and the hiding of his head will the bleſſedneſſe of his influencial vertues be much [illegible] and many men that dwell on the Earth (unleſſe ſupported by

a more then naturall power) will be enforced to mourn as much for the dismal Effects of this prodigious Eclipse, and for the dire events of those two notorious ones, vvhich lately vvere visible in our Horizon, and indeed all over *Europe*, *viz.* that (almost centrall) Eclipse of *March* the nine and twentieth day, 1652. and that on the second of *August*, 1654. vvhose desperate effects vve are yet under.

Eclipses Luminarium super Civitates, Provincias, & Regna, magis quam super privatæ conditionis Homines, aut etiam super Reges; respiciunt enim multitudinem; saith *Cardan Seg.* 5. *Aphor.* 45. (*i e*) Eclipses of the Luminaries operate by their influence, upon Cities, Provinces and Kingdomes more forcibly then on men of private conditions, or upon Kings, for generally their Effects have relation to multitudes, and *Ptolomy* saith; *Maximæ cum Eclipsis maxime operantur (i.e.)* the greatest Eclipses have greatest Effects, and that of *Dasipodius* is found for a certain truth, *viz. Ex Eclipsibus magni effectus proveniunt.* (*i.*) from Eclipses do great & wonderful Effects proceed; if this be true, as it is not to be doubted, then *per consequens* it followes; as this Eclipse is no small or inconsiderable one, the Effects thereof cannot be mean; for Method sake vve vvill first consider the Lord of the Eclipse and his position.

Secondly, the Triplicity in vvhich it fals; and,

Thirdly, the place of the Zodiack or Houses of Heaven vvhere it is celebrated:

First then, I observe ♄ to be Lord of this Eclipse, he governing ♒ the place eclipsed, and so disposer of the Luminaries, and likewise Lord of the 10 house, vvhat he imports by being Ruler of an Eclipse singly and alone; let *Ptolomey* tell us; if ♄ saith he be Lord of an Eclipse, he induceth strange corruptions in Mans Body; edious cold and dry Diseases, Coughs, Consumptions, Fluxes, Rhumes, Palsies, Tremblings, Quartan Agues, Leprosie, all manner of melancholy diseases, either of body or mind; Banishments, Wants, Griefs, Terrours, Deaths, &c. He presageth destruction unto those beasts that are most usefull to man, stirs up the Aire to unwholsome mists, fogs (sometimes great Frosts) cloudy, black and pestilent blasts of Wind, extreame cold, noisome and vert hurtfull showers, stinking Exhalations, generating living Creatures hurtfull to mankind, violent Sea Tempests, causing the Wracks of Navies; death of Fishes and a consumption of the most necessary things that grow on the Earth, and those evils vvill be the more violent and powerfull in their operations, for that ♄ is in ♍ a barren sign, and of the Earthly *Trigon*: Eclipses governed by ♄ or ♂ produce the most vvretched Effects that can be; all the Eclipses since 1637. have generally been governed by ♂; vvhat intestine Divisions, Insurrections, Depopulations, and violent Warlike Actions did ♂ stir up

among

among us, such vicissitudes as are hardly to be paraleld in any Chronicle.

There is hardly any in this Nation that have not in some kind or other been Patients designed to suffer by the enraging Effects of those Eclipses wherein ☿ hath had the rule; verily it is to be doubted, as ☿ stir'd up most of the Nations of *Europe* to a tedious twelve years civil War; so ♄ may afflict them with a Famine and a Pestilence as fasting; but I hope the *Heroes* of this Nation who have the Lord for their God will not be afraid of the Signes of Heaven (as the Heathen, and those who know not God be both affraid and dismayed at them) but will rather chuse to take up holy *David's* resolution, and conclude tis better to all into the hands of God, then men.

Now if we consider the position of ♄, we shall find him in a 38 m. of ♍ in the fourth House or Heaven, or the *Imo Cœli*, viz. the end of all things; ♍ is the Ascendant of the Metropolitan City of *France*; viz *Paris*, therefore I can with sure grounds [illegible] conjecture, beyond the straine of common conjectures, that the tragique part of this Cælestiall prodigie will be acted on the Theatre of *France*; I will relate the operation of some of ♄ Transits, which my self have been a sedulous observer of.

In the year 1642. *Saturn* entred *Aries* the generall Ascendant of *England* and *France*; who knows not the grand mischieses both Nations laboured under? *England* was involv'd in a woful Civil War; *France* was notoriously put to it by the *Spaniard*, beaten out (of many) of her Native Garrisons, lost her King, glad to accept a Child to govern them; the Cardinals and Church men in this juncture of time had like to have turned all out of doores; many other grand Evils were then perpetrated, which we could (but have not room) to mention.

Saturn entred *Taurus* in the year 1646. The strange Catastrophe which befel the *Irish*, are but as yeste day in respect of the freshness of it in mens Knowledge;

And if you be please I to look on Mr *Bookers* bloody *Irish* Almanack you may see what he predicted of that poor Nation.

In the year 1648. *Saturn* entred *Gemini*, the Ascendant of *London*, where at that time he powred downe his malignant Influence to purpose, we know and vvell remember what strange Explosions were done in *London* then, and in all parts of *England*.

Many Nobles and gallant Worthies of this Nation were beheaded, some exil'd and their Estates confiscate to the Parlament, [illegible] Armies raised in several parts of this Nation to subvert the [illegible] povver, great divisions in the City of *London*, the Apprentices [illegible] against the Army, the Clergy vvere not satisfied, to be [illegible]

all forts brought in their combustible matter to make this fire blaze the more forcibly, and to involve *England* in another bloody War; those who have a desire to be more fully satisfied in the Actions of those yeares, let them have recourse to Captain *Wharton's* Annuall Chronology, who hath therein with abundant ingenuity recorded them, and with whom, my selfe have made bold for part of my Saturn lore.

When ♄ come into ♎ we cannot but remember what wofull calamities befell the *Scotch* and *Dutch*; what erneſt Enemies *Scotland* found *England* to them, and what potent adversaries the *Dutch* found us at Sea, will not in many Ages be forgotten; a general decay of Trade and Commerce, even to the utter undoing of both Nations; these, and many other miseries (more befitting a Chronicle than an Almanack) were those (then) wretched Nations sensible of.

When *Saturn* entred *Leo*, what divisions, what tumults, what uproars and Insurrections was there in *Italy*, *Rome*, &c. and just upon *Saturn* leaving *Leo* the Pope dyes, strange discords arise among the Cardinals, they cannot agree in electing a new one; every faction endeavouring to advance their owne intereſt; probably (*I will not say positively*) this may be an inlet to the overthrow of that unparalleld prerogative of the Romish Hierachy.

As we have observed what *Saturn* hath brought to *England*, *Scotland*, *Holland*, *Ireland*, *Rome*, &c. by transiting their Ascendants, what can we predict lesse unto *France*; now *Saturn* is entred *Virgo* (unleſſe we should deal prestigiously) then that she must expect the same portion with her fellow Nations of *Europe*; for *Saturn* is truly inimical as well to one as the other, else Philosophical *Anton* was out when he sang his Qualities, *Sat.* 2. *p.* 9.

Saturns sullen face,———
Pale, and of ashy colour, male-content,
A Catteline, to mortall Temperament,
That would blow up the Capitol of man
With envious influence, melancholy wan,
And much resembling a deep plodding pate,
Whose sallow jaw bones sink with wasting hate
At others streams of Fortunes, whilst alone
His shallow current drys with lasting moan,
And if their hate be in a Heavenly breſt,
This Planet with that fury is poſſeſt.

As *Saturn* is of so malignant a Quality, so he pours down his influence in a way suitable to his Nature, which assuredly *France* will finde; I remember a prediction of Mr *Lillies* in his *Monarchy*, sadly relating to *France*, I suppose 'twas written with an eye to *Saturns* position in *Virgo*, and this Eclipse, *viz.*

The King of France *shall be driven from his owne Coasts and Confines by his owne Subjects; for he will exercise very great Tyranny against them, and against the Church of Christ (there is the cause, marke it) being instigated thereunto by the Bishops and Romanists who shall seduce and betray him traiterously with bribery of Money,* &c. *vid. Monarchy page* 63.

The gods are well pleased when they see great men contending with adversity saith the Heathen Poet; yet the saying is Christian; for 'tis most true, God is pleased in such objects; but it is in this respect, that their contention with misery, may bring them nearer the knowledge of him, and of themselves; and thus *Nebucha nezzar* delighted God but in earnest I am of beliefe that not the great ones alone, will be the Subjects of *Saturns* hate, but the meane ones too; for *Saturn* hath signification of Clowns and poore men; as well generally as particularly Great ones, and Kings in this Eclipse.

If Kings and Great ones be not safe, how then
Shall they escape that are inferiour men?

In the second place, let us adheare to what we promised, and observe the Triplicity wherein this Eclipse fals, and we shall find it to be in the Ayry Trigon, for ♒ is an Aereal signe; an Eclipse of either of the Luminaries in the Ayry Trigon (saith *Ptolomey*) shews Famine, violent Sicknesses, pestilent Diseases, stormy high Winds, blowing down Trees by the roots, as also very many houses. *Preclus* agrees with *Ptolomey* and saith it an Eclipse fall in ♊ ♎ ♒, it portends famine and great sicknesses, &c. and it it shall be demanded what places shall be subject to those evils, I answer with *Cardan, Detrimenta rerum sunt maxime locis quæ subsunt Ascendenti, et qui in aspectu sunt constitutionem, et his qui eidem subsunt Trigono, Seg.* 7. *Aphor.* 122. it so, then let *Scotland, Holland* and *Zealand* as well as *France* and *England* be forewarned: for the Swords of Gods wrath is not wholly sheathed from them; a little time will try the truth of this prediction; wherefore I spare to expatiate; but come hardly, to the Houses of Heaven in which this Eclipse fals, and those are the ninth and eighth houses; the ninth signifies Religion and Law together with Clergy-men, Lawyers and Scholars of all sorts; the eighth is the House of Death, Sorrow and Mourning; therefore I judge that the evil Influence of this Eclipse will chiefly shew themselves among such sorts of men, represented by the ninth House, not only to the perplexing them with an assiduous sorrow and mourning, but to a continuing of those maladies (before mentioned) even to a Languishing and Lingring death; for the Eclipse ends in *Domus Mortis*, and *Saturn* the Ruler of it placed in ♑ a cold and dry, barren and feminine signe, *Majus infortunium*

ly est cum fuerit in Signis femininis; *Saturne* is most obnoxious when he is in feminine signes, saith *Rigel*, *Aphor.* 8. and being placed in an Angle (as now he is) *efficaciæ producit effectus*.

And novv my Muse, vvee'l sit a vvhile and pause
Upon the Glory of *Vraniah's* Lawes,
My *Cygnis* Quil grovvs vveary, and I must
Prepare my selfe; (for 'tis no more then just)
To mount my *Pegasus*, and haste to mend
My matter 'gainst the next yeare this doth

END.

Errata Corrigenda.

Table of Intrest Mo.6.l.2.& 3. for 18.r.12.& for 12.r.18.in the use of the Tide-Table r.you have the rime of high-water exactly,&c. at the bottom of the Table of Br of day and Twil. for said Numb.r.found Numb.and for first number of Jan. r.first day of Jan. &c. for (that) is the hour of Sun.set,r.4.is the hour,&c. in Mens. Jan. Col. 4. for ♐ ♀ reverse.r. Sextile Saturn. in Col.5 against 18d. dele ☾ 11.42. ♃ in Chron. r. Hotham beleaded 1644. in Mens. Febr. in Chron. r. raine in Bohemiah, 1654 &5. in Mens. Octob. l. 3. read are. I must likewise desire the Reader who hath occasion to make use of the Moons age for high-water,&c. that he would not wholly relie on the Table of her age, it being erroneously printed,but look, into the Kalender for it, where he may (with small trouble) find it very exactly.

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